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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SWAIN TO  
BUTORIN WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV.

2. APRIL 24, 1978 02.02-13

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DR. I.V. BUTORIN  
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DEAR DR. BUTORIN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RAPID RESPONSE TO MY RECENT CABLE.  
SHORTLY AFTER I SENT THE LETTER TO BE DISPATCHED TO YOU,

I RECEIVED YOUR CABLE OF 22 MARCH CONTAINING YOUR  
SUGGESTIONS FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH EFFORTS.

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING AN  
ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF PESTICIDES. I CON-  
CUR ENTIRELY WITH YOUR JUDGEMENT AND ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSALS  
WITHOUT RESERVATION. I TOO BELIEVE THAT THIS APPROACH  
WILL BE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AND WILL ULTIMATELY PRODUCE  
CONCRETE RESULTS. I CERTAINLY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE  
INTENT OF YOUR PROPOSED PROGRAM, AND SUPPORT THE EXPERI-  
MENTAL CONTENT OF THE PROGRAM IN EVERY WAY. I AM ALSO  
EXTREMELY PLEASED THAT DR. ROMANENKO, DR. FLEROV AND  
DR. LESNIKOV WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE JOINT EFFORT.

ON THE BASIS OF YOUR RESPONSE, I HAVE BEGUN TO COMMIT THE  
RESOURCES OF OUR LABORATORY TO ENSURE THAT THE SCIENTIFIC  
INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE STUDY ARE RECEIVED WELL IN  
ADVANCE OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPECIALISTS IN BOROK IN  
MID-JUNE. I EXPECT TO BEGIN SHIPPING MATERIALS TO YOU  
ABOUT THE FIRST OF MAY. I WILL MARK THESE BOXES TO YOUR  
ATTENTION, SO THAT THEY MIGHT NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR ROUTINE  
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SHIPMENTS OF SUPPLIES FOR YOUR LABORATORY.

IF I COULD PREVAIL UPON YOUR KINDNESS ONCE MORE, WE WILL  
NEED TO MAKE TWO MINOR ALTERATIONS FOR OUR PORTION OF THE  
PROGRAM:

-- (1) OWING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHRONIC ILLNESS IN  
ONE OF HIS CHILDREN, DR. STALLING DOES NOT FEEL THAT HE  
CAN BE AWAY FROM HIS HOME FOR SUCH AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF  
TIME. I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT DR. JAMES PETTY,  
ALSO OF THE FISH PESTICIDE LABORATORY IN COLUMBIA  
(DR. SCHOETTGER'S LABORATORY) BE CONSIDERED AS  
DR. STALLING'S REPLACEMENT.

-- (2) IN MY PREVIOUS CABLE, I NEGLECTED TO REQUEST THAT  
THE FISH COLLECTED FOR ANALYSIS BY THE U.S. SPECIALISTS  
BE OF A SPECIES KNOWN TO BIO-CONCENTRATE PESTICIDES TO AN  
APPRECIABLE DEGREE. I WOULD RECOMMEND REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE FAMILY CYPRINIDAE.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THESE CHANGES.  
I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE LOOK TOWARD THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER TO RECEIVE YOUR SPECIALISTS IN THE U.S.A. I AM ADVISED BY DR. DAVIES THAT HE HAS PROPOSED THE DATES OF SEPTEMBER 17-24, 1978 FOR THE TIME OF THE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS. THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD ALLOW YOU TO VISIT THE

VARIOUS LABORATORIES AND OBSERVE THE PROGRESS OF THE SPECIALISTS FOR YOURSELF. I WILL ADVISE YOU OF FIRM DATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

AT THE TIME OF OUR LAST MEETING IN GROSSE ILE, WE AGREED TO THE PREPARATION OF A SUMMARY DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE PROGRESS OF OUR JOINT ACTIVITIES UNDER PROJECT 02.02-13. I AM BEGINNING TO GATHER DOCUMENTATION FOR MY PORTION OF THIS REPORT, BUT I AM ENCOUNTERING SOME DIFFICULTY RECON-  
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STRUCTURING THE EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD PRIOR TO MY ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROJECT. IF YOU COULD SUGGEST THE AREAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST DURING THIS PERIOD THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONCENTRATE UPON, I, IN TURN, WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DO SO.

PLEASE CONVEY MY WARMEST GREETINGS TO OUR COLLEAGUES IN BOROK AND TO YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

WAYLAND R. SWAIN, PH.D., DIRECTOR  
LARGE LAKES RESEARCH STATION  
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